

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that an election of species for the previously elected claims 1-67 and 90-97 is now required. The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- I. Figures 1-5
- II. Figures 6-8
- III. Figures 9-17C
- IV. Figure 18-23A

The Examiner has indicated that there are no generic claims. However, Applicants believe that claims 1-5, 22-28 and 45-51 are generic.

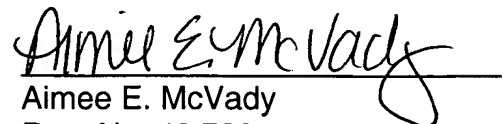
Applicants elect Species I, Figures 1-5. Applicants believe that claims 1-5, 17-28, 40-51, 63-67, 94 and 95 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants hereby agree to withdraw claims 6-16, 29-39, 52-62, 90-93 and 96-97 from consideration. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants would request consideration of the claims to the additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowed generic claims as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If no generic claims are found to be allowable, Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the additional species in one or more divisional patent applications.

As a result of this response, claims 1-5, 17-28, 40-51, 63-67, 94 and 95 are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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